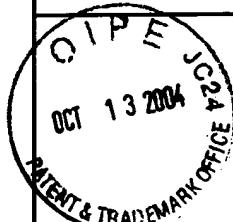


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Docket Number (Optional)
43252-200858

In re Application of Rudy FEDERICI et al.

Application Number 10/069,546 Filed June 7, 2002

For HANDLING DEVICE FOR PREPARING A WAFER STACK

Group Art Unit Examiner
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